UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA Pisgah National Forest

Order Number 11-19-2009

Emergency Closure of NFSR 288 (Buzzard Roost Road) in Haywood County to all Commercial, Recreational Vehicles and Vehicles with Three or More Axles Including Combination Vehicles

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C Section 551 and Title 36 C.F.R Sections 261.50 (a) and (b), it is hereby ordered that the following act is prohibited on the Pisgah National Forest. All commercial vehicles, Class A, B and C recreational vehicles, and vehicles with three or more axles including combination vehicles are restricted from using NFSR 288 (Buzzard Roost Road) in Haywood County. This road begins at Interstate 40 on the Pigeon River and travels approximately 12 miles to its terminus at State Road 1397 (as depicted on the attached map). This order is in effect from November 18, 2009, until terminated by Forest Supervisor.

For public health and safety, it is prohibited for all Commercial vehicles, Class A, B and C Recreational vehicles, and vehicles with three or more axles to use NFSR 288, Buzzard Roost Road (also known as the 12 Mile Road) in Haywood County that is closed by signs and barricades. 36 CFR 261.53 (e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Persons driving non-commercial vehicles and vehicles with less than three axles.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this _______ day of November, 2009.

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Forest Supervisor

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Violations of these prohibitions set forth is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C 551, 18 U.S.C. and 3571.